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EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS REPLACES THE MARCH 22 RELEASE ON GEORGE NOLAND.

**UD RESEARCH INSTITUTE DIRECTOR
TO RECEIVE SIGMA XI AWARD**

DAYTON, Ohio, March 23, 1990--George B. Noland, director of the University of Dayton Research Institute (UDRI), has been selected to receive the 1990 Sigma Xi Award for his continual support of research and scholarship at UD. The award will be presented by the UD Chapter of Sigma Xi, a national scientific research society, on Wednesday, March 30, at 7 p.m. at the Engineers Club of Dayton.

Noland, a Centerville resident who also serves as associate provost and dean for graduate studies and research, "has continually supported research across the campus," said Robert Kearns, assistant professor of biology at UD and Sigma Xi president.

A scholar in his own right, Noland is the author of General Biology, now in its fifth edition. More than 100,000 copies of the basic text have been used by more than 100 colleges and universities worldwide.

Under Noland's leadership as chair of the biology department, the curriculum was restructured and a comprehensive research program was developed. In 1969 Noland led a team effort to establish a Ph.D. program in biology--the University's first doctoral program.

Other successes have followed. When Noland was named director of UDRI in 1983, there were 292 projects with sponsorship in excess of \$18 million. In fiscal year 1989, UDRI's sponsored research volume reached \$31.5 million--a number Noland expects to grow to \$35 million in fiscal year 1990. With 400 full-time scientists, engineers and support staff in UDRI, UD currently has the largest research operation of any Catholic university in the country and is one of the top research universities in the state.

"I'm the only person at UD specifically charged to encourage and support research throughout the entire University," Noland said. "It's the best job in the University."

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